

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 17, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, July 12.

Florence, June 20.

ADVICE is just received here from Captain Hughes, of the Loss of his Britannick Majesty's Bomb Vessel the Lightning, which was overfet near the Gorgona by a sudden Gust of Wind, and sunk immediately; by which unfortunate Accident 45 of his Majesty's Subjects were drowned, Capt. Martin, the Master, Surgeon and Boatswain, with 23 Men, saved their Lives by Swimming, and were taken up by the Nonfuch's Boats.

Venice, July 6. N. S. The Spaniards have at last abandoned their Retrenchments, and crossed the Po with 20000 Men, leaving M. Castellar in Placentia with 28 Battalions and a Regiment of Horse, which in their present Condition are supposed to make about 8000 Men, with Orders to defend the Place to the last Extremity. It is said that they have thrown great Part of their Artillery into the Po. The Left of their Army is towards Crema and the Adda, over which they have a Bridge, and their Right to the Lambro, over which they have another Bridge, and the great Road between Milan and Pavia. There is a Body of about 4000 French near Belgioioso, who have frequent Skirmishes with the Piedmontese Troops at Pavia, which they attempted to surprise, but according to a Letter from the Spanish Quarters at Lodi of the 1st instant, were disappointed by the King of Sardinia's having reinforced the Garrison with a large Detachment under the Prince of Baden. The same Letter says, that the Infant Don Philip was at Guardamiglio. Their various Motions in the Milanese make it difficult to judge on which Side they will attempt their Retreat. It is reported that they have sent Commissions to buy Corn, and establish Magazines in the Ecclesiastical State.

Hague, July 17. M. Vanderheim, the Pensionary of Holland, after having passed two Days at the Allied Army, and reached Bois-le-Duc, on his Way to Spa, was yesterday seized there, and instantly carried off, by a Return of his usual Complaint, an Oppression or Stagnation of Blood at his Heart. The Person most talked of to be his Successor is the Greffier Gilles. The great Seal of Holland falls by Rotation to the eldest Noble, M. S'Gravenaer. M. Halewyn, Pensionary of Dorpt, is likewise dead. The Allied Army is supposed to march To-day or To-morrow towards the Meuse. We hear nothing of the Motions of the French, but that they have invested Charleroy and St. Ghilain. It is said that the Prince of Conti is now ordered to detach 16 Battalions and 30

Squadrons from his Corps to the South of France. By Letters of the 5th instant from Italy we learn, that the French had formed a Design of surprizing Pavia, which the King of Sardinia, by his Vigilance and Activity, had discovered and disappointed; and that M. de Mirepoix, who had been charged with the Execution of it, had been driven back with Loss.

Hague, July 19. We have Advice from Paris of the 15th instant, N. S. that every Thing was ready for the Departure of the French King for the Army under Marshal Saxe, the Moment the Dauphiness should be brought to Bed, which was hourly expected: And from Brabant, that upon the 8th instant the Army under Marshal Saxe marched in 7 Columns from the Camp of Rans, in order to post themselves behind the Nethe, between Lier and Louvain: That upon the 14th instant 29 French Battalions passed by Brussels from Mons, and continued their March the next Day, in order to join the Grand Army near Lier: That a Detachment of 10,000 Men was encamped between Lovain and Tirlemont: That the Prince of Conti invested Charleroy upon the 13th, and the next Day the Blockade was begun: That the Corps under M. d'Etres was encamped between the Sabre and Mafy near Namur; and that a Body of 14,000 Men had passed by Genappe in order to join him.

Camp of the Allied Army at Bavel and Tpelær, July 18.

Yesterday the Army marched in seven Columns to this Camp, and the Junction with Count Palfy's Troops will, it is hoped, be effected the 21st. Charleroy was invested the 13th. And the French have besieged St. Ghilain with only 5 or 6 Battalions. We have a Report here, that last Night their Grand Army marched to Arschot.

Whitehall, July 12. The King has been pleased to grant unto his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, his Heirs and Assigns, the Office of Ranger and Keeper of Windsor Great Park, in the room of John Spencer, Esq; deceased, for and during his own Life, and the Lives of their Royal Highnesses the Princess Amelia and the Princess Caroline, and the Life of the longest Liver of them.

Fort Augustus, July 2. Yesterday was brought nither Prisoner, Hugh Fraser, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lovat, by a Part of Kingston's Horse, which was sent in Search after him.

From Wye's Letter, London, July 12.

Yesterday the Lords past the Bill to enable the Commissioners of the Navy to purchase naval Stores brought in neutral Ships.—In a Committee went through the Bill, with several Amendments, for farther punishing Persons going armed or disguised in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, to be reported on Tuesday, to which time the Lords adjourned.



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The Commons agreed to the Report of the Amendments made to the Bill, for the more effectually disarming the Highlanders, and ordered the same with the Amendments to be engrossed.

In a Committee went through the Bill to prevent Non-juring Episcopal Meeting-houses in Scotland, with several Amendments, to be reported on Tuesday. Adjourned to that Day.

By the Dutch Mail this Day there is Advice, that the Fleet of Ships which lately sailed from the Sound for England met with bad Weather, and it is feared some of them are lost; and that a Privateer of St. Malos is cruising off Norway, and has taken several British Ships, many of them of great Value.

From the General Evening Post, July 12.

Paris, July 15. Since the Surrender of Mons the Siege of St. Ghislain is actually begun, and we are assured Charleroy was invested on the 9th inst. by the Body of Troops under Count de Segur. Preparations are also making for the Siege of Namur. It is said 10,000 Militia have orders to embark at some of the Ports in Flanders, and a small Armament is said to be again making at Dunkirk. Next Tuesday is fixed for the grand Audience of the two Dutch Plenipotentiaries, it is in a Manner certain their Propositions will be rejected. M. Noailles will immediately set out again for the Court of Turin.

LONDON, July 12.

We are assured, that the last Regiment designed for the secret Expedition embarked this Day; and that General Sinclair set out for Portsmouth this Morning at 11 o'Clock, attended by upwards of 150 Volunteers.

All our Letters from the Hague agree, that the good News from Italy has inspired all Ranks and Degrees of People with uncommon Ardour, and that nothing is so much wished for as the Arrival of an English Ambassador, who it is thought would very easily prevail upon the States to keep no farther Measures with the common Enemy, but to declare War against France at the very Instant that the Army of the Allies shall quit their Territories, in order to recommence the Operations of the Campaign.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 10.

From the General Quarters of the Allies at Gilsen, in Flanders, July 7. O. S. All the Army being under Arms this Day at two o'Clock in the Morning, they went out of their Lines at Five o'Clock, to their former Camp, on the Bruyere, between Bavel and Halten, from whence we are come here, where we shall continue till after-Tomorrow, and then march to Hilvarenbeek, and the Places about Eyndhoven. After being joined by the Austrian Troops, which come from Venlo, we shall go and encamp, they say, between Tongres and St. Tron, in the Country of Liege, to cover, by this Position, Namur and Maestricht. Marshal Saxe is appointed Generalissimo of the French Army.

P. S. It is just now confidently given out, that the Prince of Conti has detached 13 Battalions and 30 Squadrons, which are taking the Rout of Dauphine, and have Orders to march with all possible Diligence.

Hague, July 8. O. S. The Capitulation of Mons for the Austrians consists of many Articles, among which it

is agreed, That the Town shall be surrendered on the 2d. before Noon.

That there shall be no Hostilities on one Side or the other, but they shall work till the Signing of the Capitulation.

That the French Troops shall keep the Gate of Havre within and without; and Care shall be taken to prevent the Soldiers going into the Town till the Day appointed for the Evacuation of the Place.

That the Garrison and all the Military Persons shall be made Prisoners of War.

That as a Proof of the Esteem which the French have for the Officers of the Garrison, they shall keep their Equipages, with Permission and Means to transport them where they please.

That the Wounded shall remain in the Town, and be cured at the Expence of their Sovereigns, but shall be Prisoners of War like the rest.

That the Prisoners made of the Garrison during the Siege, shall share the same Fate with the others; those made of the King's Troops shall be free.

That that Part of the Garrison commanded by M. de Nava, shall be ransomed or exchanged as soon as possible, on the Foot of the Cartel of Francfort.

LONDON, July 12.

It was Yesterday strongly reported, that the Brest Fleet was sailed from Ferrol, and steered their Course towards the Streights, in order, as 'tis said, to attack Admiral Medley; and in Case of Success, or not meeting him, to proceed to Leghorn, and attack the Great Dutchy of Tuscany: And Admiral Lestock and Admiral Anson are set out for Portsmouth, with Orders to put to Sea with all possible Expedition, in Pursuit of the French Fleet.

From the London Evening Post, July 12.

Cremona, July 5. The Imperialists continue to batter the City of Placentia, and are making a great Quantity of scaling Ladders and Fascines; whence we conjecture they design to carry the Place by Storm.

In the mean Time Count Gages has sent back several thousand Men to Placentia, together with Part of the Artillery he had taken from thence. A considerable Body of the Enemy remains on this Side of the Po, in particular about 5000 Horse at Lodi. One of their Detachments has advanced to Cassel-Nuovo; at the Mouth of the River Adda, and erected a Battery there against the Bridge which the Imperialists have made at Spinadesco.

The French and Spaniards draw their Subsistence from the Milanese, and have within these few Days made general Forage, without any Interruption from the Imperialists.

LONDON, July 12.

Last Night the Corps of the late Marquis of Tullibardine was privately interred in the Chapel of the Tower of London.

Last Thursday all the Colours that were set up in Westminster-hall in the Year 1704, taken by the Duke of Marlborough at the Battle of Blenheim, were taken down; as were also the Canopies over the Shelves in the said Hall, Galleries being to be erected quite round.

The Nobility are to have a certain Number of Tickets

according to their Degrees, which will be delivered out every Day by his Grace the Duke of Ancafter, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

The Court of Request Doors will alfo be fhut, to prevent the Populace from annoying the Lords as they walk in Proceffion through the faid Court, and the Lord Chancellor's Room, into the faid Hall, where, during the faid Trials, they fit in their Robes.

Mr. Noel, Mr. Serjeant Bootle, Mr. Fofcet, and Mr. Jarvis, are appointed Council for the Crown againft the Rebels in the North.

By Letters from Antigua we have Advice, that the Spanifh Ship taken by the Lyme, Capt. Tyrrel, is the Aurora, bound from Cadiz to the Havannah; and that Capt. Tyrrel was offered 100,000 Pieces of eight for her Ransom: fo that ſhe is like to prove a valuable Prize.

By the Seafower, arrived in the River from Bolton, we have the agreeable News that Admiral Townfhend was arrived from Antigua at Cape Breton, and had with him 10 or 12 Men of War. So that they are not apprehenſive of any Force the French can be ſuppoſed to ſend againft that important Place.

Bank Stock 127 1 half. India Stock 174 1 half. South Sea Stock 100 1 qr.

Extrad of a Letter from Plymouth, July 8.

The Ships arriv'd here, which were part of Admiral Martin's Squadron, are the Yarmouth, Portland, Capt. Auguſta, Princeſs Louiſa, Deſance, Salifbury, and Ruby: The 90 Gun Ships are gone to Spithead.—The Remainder of the Fleet are gone for Ireland, to Viſtual, under the Command of Commodore Poſcawen.—The above Ships have brought in only a Smuggling Veſſel; having burnt two other Veſſels they had taken.

EDINBURGH, July 15.

There are no certain Accounts when his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will ſet out from Fort-Auguſtus.

Lord Lovat is expected To-morrow at Stirling, with Skelton's and Wolf's Regiments, and on Saturday at this Place, under an Eſcorte of Lord Mark Ker's Dragoons, to whom he will be delivered over at Stirling by the Foot Regiments.

The Old Buſſis are on their March for Perth, where they are to receive their new Cloathing.

On Monday laſt, the Royal Scots marched from Perth to Dundee.

We hear the Ship, which carried over Lord Ogilvie and other Rebels to Bergen in Norway, having been driven in to Peterhead by contrary Winds, is arreſted, and the Maſter and Crew brought Priſoners to Aberdeen.

There has been lately an Election of Magiſtrates at Montroſe, the Particulars are not as yet come to Hand.

On Tueſday Afternoon marched through this City, a Company of St. George's Dragoons, on Foot, for Dunbar.

This Morning a Body of Soldiers, belonging to different Regiments, marched Weſtward.

Abſtrad of a Letter from Greenock, July 7.

Laſt Night, the Brigantine, Clyde, arrived here from Chriſtianſands; ſhe had the Miſfortune, on the 23d of

June, to be taken 71 N. E. from Stack and Shelly, five Leagues (but was ranſomed for 150 l.) by a French Privateer, the Count Lowendahl of Dunkirk, Petre La Febre Le Jowin Commander, with 20 Guns 9 Pounders in one Deck, and 250 Men. This Privateer purpoſes to cruize in the above Station for ſome time, by which ſhe will not only diſtreſs the Northern Trade, but will be in the Way of Londoners from Virginia and the Weſt Indies. And ſhe has already taken 14 Prizes; the Names of ſo many of them as the Captain of the Clyde remembers, are as follows: Craig, from Irvine; Robert Boyd, from ditto; Samuel Howie, from Campbeltoun; Wilſon, from Belfaſt; Gueyn, from ditto; Wallace, from Learn. All the above Veſſels were bound for Norway, and ranſomed. Burns, from Irvine, ſunk; Williams, from Liverpool, for Rotterdam with Tobacco; Kennedy, from Dumfries for Norway, both ſent to Dunkirk; Clyde, Thomas Watſon, for Norway, ranſomed; a Schooner from Weſt Indies or S. Carolina, unknown; two Corn Veſſels bound to London as the Privateer came Northward from Dunkirk. The Maſter has forgot the Name of the other Ship taken.

Ⓐ This Day, the 10th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 9 o'clock, 54 M. Afternoon, at 10, 18 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 10, 42 M. Afternoon, at 11, 6 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 11, 30 M. Afternoon, at 11, 54 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be ſold by JAMES MANSFIELD Merchant in Edinburgh,

A large Parcel of SCOTS HOLLANDS bleached this Season, well made, and a pure White; the Price is marked on each Piece. There will be no Abatement, as they are much lower charged than ſuch Cloth is commonly ſold for.

N. B. All Gentlemen and Ladies at a Diſtance, and particularly Officers of the Army, may be as well ſerved upon a Letter as if preſent. No more will be charged than the Price affixed on each Piece; and if it do not pleaſe at Sight, it will be taken back, if returned in the ſame Condition as, when delivered.

ARFUTHNOTT and DEWAR, at the Golden Fleece and Silk Worm, oppoſite to the Entry of the Parliament cloſe, Edinburgh, ſell the following Goods, viz:

SCOTS LINEN, fine and coarſe, manufactured and bleached by the beſt Hands in the Country, at lower Rates than ſuch Cloths are uſually ſold for.

Broad Cloths of all Sorts.

Hats and Stockings ditto.

Gold and Silver Laces.

Silk Damasks and all Kinds of Plain Silks.

With ſeveral other Things fit for Men and Womens Apparel, as Velvets, Sattins, Roſetta and Tartan Silk Plaids, and all Kinds of Silks fit for Plaids; Bombazines, Alapines, Poplins, Norwich crapes, Camblets and Callamancoes, broad and narrow, &c. all at reaſonable Rates.

N. B. There is alſo to be ſold at the ſame Shop a large Parcel of SCOTS HOLLAND, at the Coſt which belonged to a Manufacturer now dead.

To be sold by publick Roup, upon Monday first, being the 21st current, betwixt 10 and 12 o'clock Forenoon, at Stonnyhill near Musteburgh, either in Wholesale or Retail, as the Purchasers shall incline.

A Parcel of HAY, being the Product of 34 Acres of Ground in Stonnyhill-Inchlosures, of this present Crop.—For further Particulars enquire at Alexander Ker at Stonnyhill.

¶¶¶ Whereas great Part of the KING's ARMS, belonging to the Regiment commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of LOUDOUN, were taken away by the Rebels in Sutherland, and by them distributed to People of different Parts of the Country, who, notwithstanding the many Orders published by his Royal Highness the DUKE, still detain them in their Possession.

These are to advertise such as do not deliver them into the Storehouse at Inverness, or to the Commanding Officer of any Part of his Majesty's Forces who happens to be in their Neighbourhood, by the First Day of August, that the Possessors, wherever they are found, whether Civil or Military, and of what Rank soever, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour, as the Law in that Case directs.

Given at Ruthven, the 1st July 1746.

LOUDOUN.

N. B. The Firelocks are the Length of the short Musket and Carrabine-bore made by Barber. The Bayonets shorter than common, and the Sword-blades mostly mounted with Wooden handles.

¶¶¶ Whereas the Rebels extorted by military Force from the Town of Aberdeen the following Bills, viz. Bill for 60 l. Sterling, dated 2d January 1746, drawn by James Gordon on George Chalmers Merchant in Edinburgh, payable to William Moir or Order: Two Bills of the same Date, drawn by said James Gordon for 240 l. Sterling on Messrs. Thomas and Adam Fairholm Merchants in Edinburgh, payable to the said William Moir: And a Bill of the same Date, drawn by George Garioch on Mr. John Coutts Merchant in Edinburgh, for 120 l. Sterling, payable to the said William Moir. And whereas there was no Value given for these Bills, all Persons are therefore hereby advertised not to take Indorsements to the same.

¶¶¶ The Creditors of the Earl of ROSEBERIE are desired to meet at John's Coffee-house on Wednesday the 23d July current, at 3 o'clock Afternoon, when a Scheme will be laid before them for the speedy Payment of their Debts; and in order to have the Matters finished, the Creditors themselves are desired to attend, because some Papers will be necessary to be signed by them to make the Method proposed effectual.

¶¶¶ That the ROOM and FARM of WARDIE, belonging to the Estate of Innerleith, lying within a Mile

of Edinburgh, lately posselt by the deceast Alexander Prophet, is to be let in Tack for 19 Years, commencing at the Separation of this present Crop from the Ground, by way of publick Roup in the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th July instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 o'clock Afternoon.

The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of James Wood Writer in Edinburgh, to be got Notice of at the said Coffee-house.

¶¶¶ That Sir ALEXANDER DICK of Prestonfield Bart. is resolved to preserve the GAME upon his Lands and Baronies of Prestonfield, Corsforth and South Clerkiston, and in particular upon his Loch of Prestonfield near Duddingston: It is therefore expected no Gentlemen will hunt upon these Grounds, or fish in the said Loch, without Liberty given. And if any other Person not intitled shall be seen upon the said Grounds with Dog, Net or Gun, or shall be found fishing or fowling upon the said Loch, they will be prosecuted in Terms of Law. And if any Person presume to sleep Lint in the said Loch, they may expect to be prosecuted in the severest Manner.

¶¶¶ Whereas Hugh Seton of TOUCH intends to preserve the GAME on his Muirs of Touch, he hopes no Gentleman will hunt on the said Muirs without Leave, as there are positive Orders given to prosecute every Body found there with the utmost Rigour.

¶¶¶ That the good Ship *The ELIZABETH and ANNE of Perth*, Burden about 60 Tuns, well fitt, is to be sold by way of publick Roup the 29th current, at 3 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Duncan Vintner in Perth, to the highest Bidder.

¶¶¶ To be SETT and entred to at Martinmas next,

The HOUSE and GARDENS of QUARRELL, with about fifteen Acres of good GRASS well inclosed, with a good ORCHARD, and the Walls well planted with Fruit-trees, situate within three Miles of Falkirk, in the Shire of Stirling.—The Conditions of the Tack to be seen in the Hands of John Pringle Writer to the Signet, at his House in Carrubber's Close.

¶¶¶ There is found at Boonmilk, in the Parish of Legerwood, a Brown-coloured GELDING, with a white Blaze or Star in his Forehead, about 15 Hands high. Any Person who can prove the Property of the said Horse, may call at Mr. John Loch Merchant at the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh, who will inform where the Horse is, that he may be delivered to such Owner upon Payment of the Expence and Maintenance: Certifying, that if he is not called for betwixt and the 1st of August, he will be sold for the said Expence and Maintenance by publick Roup.

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